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Dear Examiner Sznaidman:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With acceptance of the accompanying fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), the period for response is extended to December 17, 2009 and this response is timely filed.

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